

號二零百七千九第 日六十月正年五十結光 HONGKONG, PRIDAY, EBBEUARY 1518, 1889. 五年標 號五十月二英港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH SHUPPING. INTIMATIONS. BANKS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. INTIMATIONS. NEW ADVERTISEMENTS EXAMPLES OF THE COST ARRIVALS TIUNGKONG&SHANGHAIBANKING RAADAMEKO REF February 14, FIDELIO, German str., 853, H. AKIN OF ASSURANCE TO A MANAGED 30 CORPORATION. 1 8 8 9 CHINA PUBLIC AUCTION. Brorsen, Bangkok 2nd February, General. NEXT BIRTHDAY, MAIL TABLES MDLLE MALLLARD CHEMISTS, -MELCHERS & Co. OOO STG. payable at death, would Will give Another AGENTS FOR to Sell by Public Auction. February 14, DIAMANTE, British steamer, 514 BRAND'S ESSENCE OF BEEF. cost at the mis of :---RESERVELIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7.500,000 CONCRE R MAIL TABLES are now ready. Paper, TO-MORROW, G. Tayler, Manila 11th February, General. £ 6 18 0 per quarter (a) It premiums are This essence consists of the juice of the finest 10 Cents; Card, 20 Cents, Cash. the 16th February, 1889, at 2 r.m., at his MONDAY NEXT, THE 18TH INSTANT. Beef, extracted by a gentle heat without the -RUSSELL & Co. COURT OF DIRECTORS payable for whole of life: "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE. Sales Rooms, Duddell Street. Hon. John Bell-Irving-Chairman addition of water or any other substance what-February 14, PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British If premiums are limited Hongkong, 6th February, 1889. AN INVOICE OF ENGLISHMADE Under the distinguished Patronage of W. H. FORBES. Esq.—Deputy Chairman. ever. It contains, therefore, the most stimulat-IRON BEDSTEADS OF ASSORTED DES steamor 1,012, A. Benson, Bangkok 7th or £11 4 6 S. C. Michaelsen, Esq. SCOTCH WHISKY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR AND D. Bottomley, Esq. ing and exhibitating properties of the meat, calculated to invigorate the heart and brain (c) If premiums are limited CRIPTIONS 6 ft. 6 by 3 ft. 6, by 4 ft., 4 ft. 6, and J. S. Mosés, Esq. February, Rice. YUEN FAT HONG. LADY DES VŒUX I. L. Dalrymple, Esq. F. Holliday, Esq. feet wide. L. Posspecker, Kag. Really the best is Cotler Palmer & Co.'s February 14, FORMOSA, British steemer, 674. (d) If the Sun Assured is immediately, without undergoing any digestive N.A. Siehe, Esq. Tickets to be had at Messrs Lane, Chaw Because it is old and mature and rich, E. A. Solomon, Esq. T. Hall, Tamsui, Amoy, and Swatow 13th process in the stomach. Hon. B. Layton, Because it is quite free from fusel oil, rord & Co.—Price, \$2. at death if previous. CHIEF MANAGER. & COLLARD. February, General.—Douglas LAPRAIR & BRAND'S CONCENTRATED BEEF TEA Because Physicians approve it as A J Hongkong, 14th February, 1889. Hongkong-G. E. Nonle, Esq. ONE SMALL BILLIARD TABLE and This article coutains ALL THE SOLUBLE in-It is shipped in Round, Square, and Heart FTER being three years in force, each other FURNITURE, de. MANAGER. gradients of the best beef, and is easily digesti-February 14, Anton, German steamer, 396, E Shanghai-Ewen Camegon, Esq. Shaped Bottles. __year's_payment_of_premium_secures_s TERMS OF SALE. - As Customary. -- R-O-Y-A-L,ble by the most weakened stomach. Our Agents have Stocks of either CONDON BANKERS-LONDON & COUNTY BANK. Aerebee, Pakhoi 11th February, and Hoi- proportionate part of Sum Assured as explained Please apply to Jandine, Matheson & Co., in Prospectus. For instance: after five years a BRAND'S ESS. OF CHICKEN. how 13th, General - WIELER & Co. CITY HALL. or to SIEMSSEN & Co., HONGKONG-INTEREST ALLOWED. man Assured under plan b would be entitled Hougkong, 15th February, 1889. This is prepared by a sime process to the February 14, JOHANN, German steamer, 428, or to Lane, CRAWFORD & Co. On Current Deposit Account at the rate of to a Free Paid up Policy for 5/20ths of Sum THE HONGKONG CHORA Essence of Beef. Hongkong, 21st January, 1889. H. Binge, Pakhoi and Hoihow 13th Feb. Assured; viz., £250, should be wish to discontinue per cent. er Annum on the daily balance. Should be taken in the form jelly. SOCIETY General.-WILLER & Co. future payments. On Fixe Deposits:--FOR SALE. HONGKONG. WILL BEFEAT. For 3 months 3 per Cent. per Annum. TIME Steamer JOHNSTON'S FLUID BEEF The same provisous if commenced at age February 14, CITY OF PEKING, Amr. str., 5,079, For 6 months 4 per Cent. per Annum: GILBERT & SULLIVAN'S OPERETTA "LOY DOT." IN BANKRUPTCY For 12 months 5 per Cent. per Annum. "IOLANTHE" BOVRIL.

SATURDAY,

the 23rd February, 1889.

commence at 9 o'clock P.M.

of the Performance.-Price, \$1.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1889.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL.

will be given in the above Hall, on

WEDNESDAY.

27th February, 1889,

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MRS. GORDON CAMERON,

MES. MAXWELL.

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Tickets, \$2 each, can be obtained at Messra.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE TWENTIETH ORDINARY AN

HOLDERS in the shove Company will be held

at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's Street

on MONDAY, the 25th February instant, at

12 o'clock (Noon), to receive a Statement of

Accounts to the 31st December, 1888, the Re-

port of the General Managers, and to elect a

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

FINE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING

Central, on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at

THREE P.M., for the purpose of receiving the

Report of the Directors, and Statement of

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th

HONGKONG AND CHINA BAKERY

COMPANY, LIMITED.

FE HE SEVENTEENTH ORDINARY

SPECIALITIES.

CUTLER PALMER'S.

CASSALL. Each bottle bears his Certificate

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A ESSES. HARRY A BADMAN & Co.

THURSDAY.

the 21st February, 1889,

THE FOLLOWING

STEAM YACHTS

the Property of a Siamese Prince.

· VOLANT."

Length 133 feet, Beam 18ft, 7in.-25 H.P.

Oscilating jet condensing Paddle Fugines.

Length 79 feet, Beam 11ft. 10in.-10 H.P.

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American Beam Paddle Engines.

Bangkok, 26th January, 1880.

to Sell by Public Auction, on

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The above Vessels will be sold as they now

TREMS-One third the purchase money to be

lie moored off the Government Dock: Yard.

delivery. Delivery to be taken within 48 hours.

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JARDINE. MATHESON & Co.,

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co.,

General Managers.

3 o'clock r.M., at the Company's Office.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1889.

of Purity. The Wine is as designated.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

TNVALIDS

OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in

General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld.

Consulting Committee and Auditors.

Hongkong, 2nd February, 1889.

Accounts to 31st December, 1888.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hongkong, 9th February, 1889.

instant, both days inclusive

NUAL MEETING OF SHARE.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1989.

Kelly & Walsh's.

l'ickets may be obtained from Messrs, LANE.

R. LYALL,

Hon. Secretary.

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The German steamer Johann, from Pakhoi W. BREWER HAS JUST RECEIV and Holhow 13th February, reports had fine weather and light monsoon. Photographic Almanack. The British steamer Diamante, from Manila Whitaker's Alk. 11th February, reports had light to moderate monsoon and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer Formosa, from Tamsui Amoy, and Swatow 13th February, reports from New French Sketches. Tamsui_to_Amov and_thence_to-Swatow-light variable winds and clear weather. From Swatow to port moderate N.E. to E. winds and smoot! sea. In Swatow str. Sungkiang.

The British steamer Phra Chom Klac, from Bangkok 7th February, reports on the 7th and 8th February, had light N.E. wind. On the 9th blowing strong from N.E. to E.N.E. On the blowing a gale of wind and heavy head sea up to Cape Varels; from thence to port moderate to fresh breeze.

ral.-P. M. S. S. Co.

CLEARANCES.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE.

Kwang-lee, Chinese str., for Shanghai.

Yiksang, British str., for Shanghai.

Activ, Danish str., for Hollow.

Shanghai.

Shanghai.

mal, and 12 Chinese.

and 34 Chinese.

J. G. Makin.

Japan.

Cardiganshire, British str., for Negusaki.

Phra Chom Klao, British str., for Bangkok.

DEPARTURES.

February 14, GLENAVON, British steamer, for

February 14, ANTENOR, British steamer, for

February 14. CARDIGANSHIRE, British str., for

February 14, KWANG-LEE, Chinese steamer, for

PASSENGERS.

Per Diemante, str., from Manila,-Mr. and

Mrs. Brown and servant, Mr. and Mrs. Willon

child, and servent, Messrs, Kenzo, and Ratu-

Per Formesa, str., from Tamsui, &c.-Messrs.

Lautz. C. H. Best, and de Gelves, Dr. de Groot

Per City of Peking, str., from San Francisco

&c .- Dr. R. H. Kimball and native servant

Messrs. G. H. Stowbridge, A. Vantine, and G.

REPORTS.

The American steamer City of Peking reports -Left San Francisco 15th January, and had strong westerly gale and heavy sea to within 150 miles of port; since then heavy N.E. gale, with thick weather. Left Yokohama on the 9th February, and had thick rainy weather to Van 211. Diemen's Straits; light northerly winds and fine weather through Eastern Sen to Turnsbout; thence strong N.E. monsoon and fine weather to

SHANGHAI SHIPPING.

January-28, Pao Hua, British str., from Hankow. 28. Wha-on, British str., from Hankow. 29. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 29. Cass. British str., from Ningpo. 29, Taku, British str., from Foodhow. 29. Yangtsze, German str., from Hongkong. 29. Loongwha, British bark, from Nagasaki. 29. Store Nordiske, Dan. str., from a cruise. 29. Sea Swallow, British bk., from K'chinetzu. 30, Tungchow, British str., from Ningpo. 30, Sual, British str., from Hankow. 30, Yehsin, Chinese str., from Chefoo. 31. Kiang-teen, Chinese str., from Ningpo. 31, Braunschweig, German str., from Bremen 31, Chungking, British str., from Chefoo. 31, Poc-chi, Chinese str., from Chefco. 31, Pekin, British str., from Hankow,

I Yuen Wo. British str., from Hankow.

February-

, Satsuma, British bark, from Kelung. 1. Yiksang, British str., from Nagasaki. i, Melbourne, French str., from Robe. 2. Kieng-kwan, Chinese str., from Hankow. 2, Kiang-yung, Chinese str., from Hankow, 2, Yoritomo-mara, Jap. str., from Kuchinotza. 2, Kung-pai, Chinese str., from Kelung. 2, Jason, British str., from Liverpool: 2, Kwang-lee, Chinese str., from Hongkong 3, Hever, German str., from Nagasaki. 3, Cito, German str., from Nagasaki. 3, Feima, British str., from Tameui, 3. Chefoe, British str., from Swatow. Walter Siegfried, Brit. bk., from Nagasaki. Wismar, German str., from Nagasaki. , Chi-yuen, Chinese str., from Nagasaki. Ingo, German atr., from Nagasaki. Diemnah, French str., from Hongkong. 5, Tokio maru, Jap. str., from Yokohama. Kung Wo, British str., from Hankow, 5. Newchwang, British str., from Swatow. Kaifong, British str., from Swatow. . Strathleven Britishstr., from Shimonoseki Wuchang, British str., from Ningpo. 3, Glenavon, British str., from Kobe.

January- DEPARTURES. 29 Kiang foo, Chinese str., for Hankow 29, Fushun, Chinese str., for Hongkong. 29, Moyane, British str., for Kobe. 29, Ningpo, German str., for Hongkong. 29, King teen, Chinese str., for Ningpo. 29, Omahe, Amr. corvette, for Chemulpo. 30. Tameni, British str., for Swstow. 30, Patroclus, British str., for London. 30, Ngankin, British str., for Hankow. 30, Wnchang, British str., for Ningpo. 30. Taku, British str., for Nagasaki. 31. Taiwo, British str., for Hankow. 31, Yokoharoa-maru, Jap. str., for Japan. February-

1, John E. Sayre, British ship, for Hakedate. 1, Pao Hua, British str., for Hankow. 1. Alwine Seyd, German str., for Nagasaki. Canton, British steamer, for Wahn. 1. Yiksang, British str., for Amoy. 2. Oxus, French str., for Hongkong. 4. Crusader, British str., for Kutchinetzu. 4, Marion, Amr. corvette, for Hongkong. 5, Hever, German steamer, for Nagasaki. 5, Cito, German etr , for Nagusaki. 5, Kiang yu, Chinese atr., for Hankow. . Hae-ting, Chinese str., for Ningpo. Cass, Chinese str., for Ningpo. Diemnah, French str., for Kobe. Ingo, German str., for Nagasaki. Dencalion, British str., for London. Choy Sang, British str., for Amoy. Holhow, British str., for Swatow. Shanghai, British str., for Hankow. Busl, British str., for Hankow.

6. Wuchang, British str., for Ningpo.

6, Mutine, British sloop, for Chinking.

Mail Tables for 1889.

"The Cosmographic Atlas" containing over

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SHOES. RUBBER SEA BOOTS.

LANE. CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 4th February, 1889.

NOTICE. AR. LAWRENCE is now in Hongkong A and may be Consulted at the VICTORIA HOTEL, for 14 days only (till the 26th instant).

Mr. LAWRENCE's Pamphlet "Ignorance the cause of numerous Eye Diseaser" free on application. LAWRENCE & MAYO.

. OPTHALMIC OPTICIANS. London, Calcutta, and Bombay Hongkong, 12th February, 1889. TOLLE, CHEVALLIER, College Cham-IVI. bers, Wyndham Street, being about to leave the Colony will sell at a very great reduction in price, her Stock of DRESSES MANTLES, HATS, &c. Must be cleared before 26th instant, Hongkong 12th February, 1889.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN LIQUIDATION. NOTICE TO CREDITORS. PAYMENT OF 6TH DIVIDEND.

A 6TH DIVIDEND of 6t per Cent on all Claims against the Hongkong Branch of THE OBIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, which have been approved by the Court of Chancery will be paid at the Offices of the NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, on and after MONDAY, THE 17TH MARCH NEXT. Creditors are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator admitting their Claims in order that the payment of the

6th Dividend may be endorsed thereon, PAYMENT OF FINAL DIVIDEND IN ADVANCE UNDER DISCOUNT.

The Official Liquidator, by arrangement with the Assets Realisation Co. is prepared to 5, Yoritomo-maru, Jap. str., for Kutchinotsu. pay in advance to Creditors willing to receive such payment in FULL DISCHARGE OF THEIR CLAIMS the Dividend of 5 per cent payable in the year 1890, UNDER A DISCOUNT OF FIVE. TWELFTHS PER CENT. Creditors who are willing to accept payment of the Final Dividend less discount as above are requested to communicate with the undersigned

> of the second E. W. RUTTER Agent for the Official Liquidator Oriental Bank Corporation in Liquidation. 2, Queen's Road, Hongkong, 6th February, 1889.

BREORE THE END OF THE CURRENT BONTH.

NOTICE. DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

Hon kong, lat January, 1889.

I .-- The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 3: Saturdays, 10 to 1, 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and

DRAFTS granted on London and the chief

one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must 9 P.M. not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6 .-- Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank

Business is forwarded free by the various 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-ING CORPORATION. G. E. NOBLE.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 1st January, 1889. THE NEW ORLENTAL BANK - CORPORATION, LIMITED.

Domon Tennis Bats. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 11 HE ELEVENTH ORDUNARY AN-Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET,

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THE BANK receives money on Deposit Buys and Sells Bills of Exchange, issues Letters of Credit, forwards Bills for Collection, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally on terms to be had on application.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. RACE MEETING, 1889.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st, and 22nd February.

1 ULE 15.—Admission to the Grand Stand Jockey Club, Free; for Non-Members, 85 for the Meeting. For Admission to New Stand 83 | THE Undersigned has received instructions for the Meeting. RULE 16 .- Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosure to be had on application to E. W. RUTTER, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket,

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Summer, and other ARTICLES, &c.,. &c. &c. The above will be on view on SATURDAY MORNING. FURNITURE and SHOW CASES will be Bold on the 28th instant. TEBMS OF SALE, -As customery. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, 11th February, 1889. | 315

popularity in England. Forms a most nutritious palatable Beef Tea. 22, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Doors open at 8.30 P.M. Performance to TELEPHONE No. 60. Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

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PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING AND PREVIOUS TO STOCK-TAKING AND EXTENSION OF PREMISES. IN AID OF THE HONGKONG BRANCH OF THE Comprising:

Drawing and Dining Room Suites (in Teak and Walnut), Bedroom Suites, Commodes, Sideboards, Mantels and Over Mantels, Music Cabinets, Writing Desks, Hat Stands, Clothes Stands, Fancy Plush Chairs, Childrens' Chairs, Factories. Doors Open at 8.30 r.m. To commence at Mirrors, Brackets, Easels, &c.

We shall also include in the above Sais a Large Assortment of-FURNISHING REQUISITES.

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NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD. NEW PREMISES, 37 & 39, QUEEN'S ROAD. THE HALL & HOLTZ C. CO. LD. Hongkong, 9th February, 1889. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company LIMITED, will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th

NOTICE. NUAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS in the above Company, will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Ped-HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK der's Street, on MONDAY, the 18th of February, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 18-8.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 18th of February, both days inclusive. the Offices of the Company, No. 14, Praya JARDINE MATHESON & Co... General Agents. Hongkong, 4th February, 1889. THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TTHE STATUTORY GENERAL MEET. A. ING of this Company will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on TUESDAY, the 19th inst, at 12.30 P.M. GIBB. LÍVINGSTON & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, 5th February, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

GENERAL MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held on MONDAY, the 25th instant, at FITHE TWENTIETH ORDINARY · MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be hold the Company's Office, No. 5, Queen's Read, V . via. at THREE. 325 O'CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON JESDAY. the 19th February, 1889, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, and the P O R T Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1888. Analysed and Certificated by PROFESSOR

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the tompany will be CLOSED from the 6th Proximo to the 19th Proximo, both days inclusive By Order, JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,

Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

N EXTRAORDINARY MEETING of A SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. Queen's Road, Victoria, at 3.15 O'CLOCK P.M. of the 19th day of February, 1889, when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed.

RESOLUTION. That Article No. 9 of the Articles of Association be altered by eliminating therefrom the words "One Hundred Thousand" and substituting therefor the words "One Hunared and Fifty Thousand." By Order, '

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 28th January, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ORDIN-ARY YEARLY MEETING of the paid on the fall of the hammer, the balance on | SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on 1295 SATURDAY, the 23rd day of February next, at 12 o'cleck Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 18-8. By Order of the Court of Directors.

> Chief Manager, Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RE-GISTERS OF SHARES of the LADIES' ROBES and COSTUMES, Corporation will be CLOSED from SATUR-MANTLES, JACKETS, TRIM ED and DAY, the 9th to SATURDAY, the 23rd UNTRIMMED HATS and BONNETS, February next (both days inclusive), during ORSETS, SILKE, DRESS MATERIALS, which period No Transfer of Shares can be By Order of the Court of Directors,

> Chief Manager. Hongkong, 25th January, 1889. DEST SCOTCH WHISKY, IN ROUND BOTTLES. CUTLER, PALMER & CO'S SHIPPING Entirely free from Fusel Oil. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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Paintings. The Sale commenced on MONDAY 11th instant in the-

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Hongkong, 9th February, 1889. PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF

HONGKONG, No. 1165. REGULAR MEETING of the above A. LODGE will be held in the FREE-MAEONS' HALL, Zetland Street. TO-MORROW EVENING, the 16th inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially

Hongkong, 12th February, 1889. 40 TAHT 81 BINET FILS ET CIE. CONSIGNED RY

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For Terms, &c., apply to THE HEAD MASTER. Hongkong, 14th February, 1889. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEL DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMP. NY, LIMITED.

NYOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-DAY, the 25th day of February, 1889, at recognized by this Company. 8 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined resolution will be proposed Should the resolution be passed by the re- 351 quired majority it will be submitted for confirmation as a special resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be sub-

sequently convened.

RESOLUTION. That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$600,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject offer shall be made by notice specifying the this notice. number of Shares to which the siember is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1889: By Order of the Board, A. O'D. GOURDIN. Secretary. ONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

WEEKLY SPOON COMPETITION, 800 YARDS, 10 SHOTS. ENTRANCE FEE 10 Cents, payable on the Captain Hall, will be de-patched for the above Ground. One Sighting Shot allowed, NEXT Ports TO-MORROW, the 16th instant, at SATURDAY, 16th Feb., 4 o'clock. Carbines allowed Two Shots extra. On Thursday Afternoons the Range is reserved for. Practice at 800 and 900 Yards. A. SHELTON HOOPER.

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 11th February, 1889.

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TO BE LET. Buildings for 6 months, from 15th April above Ports, on SUNDAY, the 17th instant,

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THE Undersigned has received instructions

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

NTOTIUE.—CHOONG E SAM, of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, having been adjudged Bankrupt under a Petition for Adjudication filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong in Bankruptey on the 30th day of January, 1889, is hereby required to surrender himself to ALERED GASCOVNE WISE, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court at the FIRST MEETING of CREDITORS to be held by the said Acting Registrar, on TUESDAY, the 26th day of February, 1889. at 11 o'clock in the Forencon.

The said Alfred Gascoyne Wise, Esquire, is the Official Assignee. A Public Sitting will hereafter be appointed by the said Court for the said Bankrupt to pass his Final Examination and to make application for his discharge, of which sitting notice will be given in the Hongkong Government

At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Acting Registrar will receive the Proofs of the Debts of the Creditors, and the Creditors who shall have proved their Debts respectively, or the majority in value of the said Creditors, are hereby directed to choose at such Meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors'

HENRY J. HOLMES.

Solicitor in the Bankruptey. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. THE STEWARDS request the Pleasure of the PRESENCE of the LADIES at the Grand Stand and Enclosure during the Races on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd instant.

Dated the 14th day of February, 1889.

H. J. H. TRIPP. Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 15th February, 1889. HANDELS REGISTER. CANTON.

ER Gesellschafter THEODOR VON PUSTAU ist mit dem 1. Januar, 1889, aus der offenen Handelsgesellschaft Pustau & Co. ausgeschieden. Eingetragen, Cantan 12ten Februar, 1889. Kaiserliches Konsulargericht.

J. No. 219. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF YEARLY MEETING or SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Hotel, on FRI-DAY, 8th March, 1889, at HALF-PAST THREE o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of the Accounts of the Company to 31st December, 1888, with the Report of the Pirectors and to discuss any PREMIER . CHAMPAGNE matters that may be competently brought before the Meeting. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

> March next, both days inclusive. R. LYALL, Hongkong, 15th February, 1889. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

will be CLOSED from the 23rd instant to 8th

LIMITED. NOTICE. IUSTOMERS are requested to SETTLE

By Order of the Board of Directors. R. LYALL. Scoretary.

Hongkong, 15th February, 1889.

THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHEI DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY. LIMITED. TOTICE is hereby given that ONE SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 8.491 to 8,515 for

25 Shares dated 13th February, 1886, and ONE Sceip Certificate No. 8,951 to 8,970 for 20 Shares dated 9th September, 1887, in the above Company in the name of THOMAS JAMES HOUGHTON have been STOLEN or ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING | DST, and should the same not be produced of the Punjom and Sungher Dua Saman before the 15th day of March next, New Scrip TAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held Certificate will be issued to the said THOMAS at the Registered Office of the Company No. 9, JAMES HOUGHTON, and no transaction taking Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, on MON. place under the above Scrip Certificates will be Dated this 14th day of February, 1889.

> Secretary of the above Company. MASONIC BALL. TN consequence of the lamented death of Admiral CHANDLER, the Masonio Ball is POSTPONED from Friday, the 15th inst., to MONDAY, THE 25TH FEBRUARY. ALF. WOOLLEY,

A. O'D. GOURDIN,

Hongkong, 15th February, 1889. to any direction to the contrary that may ITHE CHILDREN'S PARTY that was to be given by the Meeting sanctioning the L have taken place last Tuesday Afternoon increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be fon Board H.M.S. Imperieuse will take place offered to the Members in proportion to NEXTTUESDAY AFTERNOON, the 19th the existing Shares held by them, and such instant. Those invited are requested to accept Hongkong, 15th February, 1889.

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TELEPHONE No. 12.

HONGKONG, FEBRUARY 15TH, 1889.

THE Kwang-pao, in a leading article which

appeared in its columns a few days ago

China, he opines, and the greater their in-

terests at stake, the greater security and im-

nection, and the way in which it is conducted

notoriously anti-foreign population like that

Bitherto the Press in China has made little

eigns, a tutor of nations. Four heatile news-

(to borrow a passage from a lecture recently

delivered on the subject in India) " will only

be impregnable if it lies behind the qua-

drilateral of four-sided truth, practical sense,

prejudice, ignorance, and froth, it is cheering

to find the Press of Japan working steadily

up to this high standard. Even in India.

where the native pipers are often disfigured

by unjustifiably ferocious and rabid attacks

doing useful work in forming and en-

ed even by that section of the English

Press which is most strongly opposed to

such ebullitions as the Indian National

Congress. The Times of India, for instance,

ful ally that Government can possibly

possess. It is the only constitutional opposi-

tion in a country where the Government is

autocratic and bureautic. . . For some

stupidities and exaggerations of native

criticism the Government are to blame for

a want of confidence, where confidence

would be as beneficial to themselves as to

the public. For the rest-for personal

law should provide a remedy, and if the

law is not strong enough the law should

be strengthened. But neither of the great

political parties at home-any more than

the European and native communities out

Acts." The latter expression refers to

Lord Lyrron's ill-advised attempt to abolish

the freedom of the Press in India, which re-

sulted in a fiasco. As to China, nothing is

more calculated to further her advancement

than the growth of an bonest and independ-

other, the case is very different from that of

ent Press.

munity will China enjoy from any attack or

side of the paper only.

After has bour the supply is limited.

countermanded.

gate to \$375,000 a year for twenty-five years; this the receipts from traffic, and deducting probably get a moderate return on their onpital, while the amount of subsidy, asked, HONGKONG DISPENSARY. that would be served by such a line. That floughoug, 16th January, 1889. the British Government are favourably disposed towards the project is shown by the NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS assistance they are giving in the surveying Communications on Editorial matters should of the route, and the Australian colonies are addressed "The Editor," and those on business "The enthusiastic in the matter, their telegraphic Menager," and not to individuals by name, communication with Europe by the existing Correspondents are requested to forward their name

and address with communications addressed to the lines being subject to frequent interrup-

All letters for publication should be written on one by being placed in direct communica-

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tion. Canada would also profit largely

tion with Australia, for in a few years time

it will be laid, but until then it is hardly

Wednesday at 5 p.m. The children's party on board the Imperious that was postponed from Tuesday last will take place next Tuesday afternoon.

English mail, left Singapore for this port on

We understand that His Excellency the Governor and Lady Des Voeux have promised to Chandler in command of the Asiatic Station attend Madame Korff's concert on Monday next.

The Marine Court which has been convened for the purpose of surveying the Pasia will resume its sitting at the Harbour Office, to-morrow

The Occidental & Oriental steamer Arabic with mails. &c.: from San Francisco to the 24th altimo, has arrived at Yokohama, and will leave for this port to-day.

A Madrid telegram to the American papers states that in the wreck of the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Priam four female passengers, the ship surgeon, and four of the crew were drowned.

invasion, which she with her present re-The man who committed the murderous at sources would find it difficult to resist. An tack on a hoatman in the harbour on Friday last was arrested at Yaumati on Wednesday and expression of this kind by a native paper, ab- brought before the Magistrate yesterday aftersolutely independent of all foreign influence noon. The case was remanded, the injured man or control, is extremely gratifying and ennot being sufficiently recovered as yet to leave couraging. The Kwang-pao, it may be remarked, is the only newspaper published in China with which foreigners have no con-

the American papers says:-It is reported that John P. Young, the managing editor of the Chronicle of San Francisco, is on the way to gives good ground for hope as to the future Indianapolis to visit Harrison, with a view of of the Press in China. The frank recogni- obtaining an appointment under the next adtion of the advantages of foreign intercourse, ed any appointment in favour of Young, who is prising actions against Forts Wagner, Sumter, saw prisoner having his breakfast in the veranand the advocacy of throwing open more

ports, is almost more than was to be expected of a journal whose circulation lies amongst a of Canton. If we mistake not, however, the The entrance hall, staircase, and upper hall, Fisher, December, 1864, and January, 1865, admitted having stolen the things, and said which served as a ball-room, had been prettily taking the advanced position; after capture of that his father had discovned him, that he had editor has travelled sbroad, and he seems to decorated with flags, flowers, and lanterns, and a Fort Fisher, proceeded to Charleston, and was gone to Japan to look for work, but being un have profited by observation and experience. large number of guests were present. The N. present at the evacuation of the city; fired last sable to get any, he had stolen the things. C. O.'s made excellent hosts, and a most pleasant hostile shot at its defenses; commanded same | Prisoner, who admitted the theft, was sen time was spent, dancing being kept up with great | vessel in Admiral Godon's Special Squadron to | tenced to six months' imprisonment with hard headway, and as regards influence it is as vigour till the early hours of Thursday morning. Havana, in quest of the robel ironclad Stonew il; labour.

An advertisement respecting the postpone 1866.67. own field as the Press of European or Ameriother column. We are informed by the Hon. commanding flag-ship Hartford, Asiatic Squad-Secretary of the Ball Committee that it is owing I ron. 1867-68; commanded expedition against restrictive Press law. Napoleon is reported to the kindness and courtesy of the Lady Patro- | Indians on island of Formess, 1867; naval nesses of the concert to be given in aid of the rendezvous, New York, 1868; navigation duty, to have said-" A journalist is a grumbler, a Hongkong branch of the Soldiers' and Sailors' I navy-yard, Boston, 1869; ordered to command censurer, a giver of advice, a regent of sover-Families' Aid Association in changing the date steam-sloop Tascarora, May, 1872, and sailed of the concert that the ball can be held on the for South Pacific Station; January 1, 1873, or-25th instant. It this date had not been made | dered to take Commander Selfridge and party papers are more to be feared than a thousand available it is doubtful whether the ball would on board and co-operate in the survey for interbayonets." But the position of public critics not have had to be postponed sine die.

The Amou Gazette save: - In response to an Iron, and assigned to special duty with the Tueinvitation from Señor D. Fernando Gomez de Larora, to make deep-sea soundings between the Bonilla-Consul-General for Spain and Consul-western coast of the United States and the shores for Portugal, the members of the Portuguese of Japan, to determine the feasibility of laying community presented themselves vesterday morn- a submarine cable on the bed of the Pacific. honesty, and moderation." Amidst much ing (10th February) at the Consulate and wit. Fitted the ship for the work at Mare Island nessed the ceremony of hoisting the Portuguese Yard, California, and began operations Septemflag at the new flagstaff. Champagne being | ber, 1873. Used Sir Wm. Thomson's machine served and the healths of the Royal families of for sounding with pinge-forte wire, at that time Portugal and Spain being drunk, the community | comparatively untried; improved the machine thanked Senor de Bonilla for his courtesy and developed its working capacity, sounding and zeal towards their interests. We understand I with more case and accuracy in 4,000 fathoms the flastaff is now the property of the Portn- I than was formerly done in 500 fathous, using on Government, the Press is nevertheless guese Government, Sonor de Bouilla having rope. Ascertained "True Continental Outpreviously obtained the consent of the Portnguese Minister for China for the erection of the line of soundings from San Diego to lightening public opinion, as is recognis- same.

A London telegram of the 5th January in the American papers says: -The Peking authorities are getting ready for the discussion of questions with the British Government concerning Chinese emigration to the British colonies. The principal Chinese merchant of Sydney. Australia, has gone to Peking on the invitation of the authorities to give information on the subject. It is not thought that the negotiations can produce a result satisfactory to the Australians. Owing to the aunouncement of the portion, at all events, of the blunders and rejection of the American restrictive treaty the British Foreign Office is reported to have lost all heart and hope in the matter, and are pro ceeding more from a sense of duty to Australia than from any hope of obtaining a prohibitive or even a restrictive treaty with China.

The Japan Mail of the 8th inst, says :- The attacks and openly seditious writing-the ship Fred. B. Taylor, Captain Tilley, left here on Wednesday for Cobu, and at 6 p.m., Wednes that she missed stays when between Futsusaki and Kanonsaki, off Rubicon Point, and took the ground. The captain immediately laid out an anchor with 45 fathoms of cable, but could here-will stand any more Indian Gagging not get her off, and assistance had to be obtained from Yokohama. There are rooks Portsmouth, restored order, and occupied the in the vicinity, and the versel has doubtless town six days, at request of the king, when, the into an opium shop, and lying on one of the did no injury. touched these, as she has five feet of water new government being firmly established, with in her hold. An accident: occurred yesterday at the scene of the stranding. A. party consisting of Captain Efford and Messrs. Kildoyle, Charlesworth, and Cook were proceeding in a sampan from their own launch to that of the Pacific Mail, when the boat upset, throwing all into the water. Assistance was timely rendered, and they were rescued.

From advices received by the American mail yesterday it would appear that an attempt is The following Ottawa despatch, dated 8th January, in which we should imagine there is a March, 1875, obliged to go South on account of being made to throw cold water on the Pacific good deal of fiction, appears in the American ill health, due to a cold contracted while doing papers .- Mong Kow, the Chinese agent of the deep sea work; detached from Ohio and Canadian Pacific Steamship Line at Victoria, ordered to navy-yard, Pensacola, as captain of Francisco paper, commenting on the Ottawa British Columbia, who is here in reference to the the yard; June, 1875, appointed member of despatch which will be found in our mail head tax on Chinese immigrants, interviewed the Board of Visitors to Naval Academy; October, news, says :- "A Pacific cable could not be a Minister of Customs to-day. He represents profitable business investment for many that Chinese merchants and others are interested in a scheme for the immigration of a years. All the business which it could do million Chinese into the United States, Bribe ween Great Britain and Australia by the tish America, and Australia, and the present sounding; December 1, 1876, ordered as com- man having received the money was driven to way of Canada would not pay interest on the tax of \$50 a head is an obstacle. It is feared that when this large movement of cost of the cable at any rates which business | Chinese across the frontier is begun the Government will at once raise the tax to a prohibitory | 1889. rate. Mong Kow's connection with the Canavice. It would be a great convenience to the dian Pacific encourages the belief that the com-British Government in case of war, but as a pany, which would be enormously benefited by commercial proposition it is difficult to see such a migration, is lending its influence with the Government to a scheme which would bring how it could pay until both Australia and in a revenue of millions for transportation, Mong Kow intimates that a friendly under in Germany, is unfamiliar with his subject. Cards standing with the Chinese Government and a and children's books with coloured illustrations river due to enable large boats to go and come. populated than at present. The Atlantic satisfactory issue of the negotiation would re- are printed in Germany because we cannot as yet cables pay, but, with Europe at one end and sult in an enormous trade between Canada and attain to the excellence of the Saxon and Bava-San Franco.Mr. L. P. Fisher, 21, Merchants the Atlantic States of North America at the China and immediately lead to retaliatory mea. rian colour-printers. Efforts to rival their work sures on the part of China against the United are now being made in London; but although States in retaliation for the Chinese Exclusion fair success has been achieved, the German prina trans-Pacific cable: When there comes a Act.

real commercial necessity for a Pacific cable, The Foochow Eche says :- It is an open secret that the Consular body in Foochow is as much saddled with a dispute about the character of their diplomatic relations as the Ministers in Peking. The former's dispute is called the first call" question, and the latter's the "audience" question. It has been held that new officials arriving at their post should make would no doubt be considerable. The total the first call on the Consuls. This has been the practice for a long time past, and is on all-fours with the etiquette or usage observated at 8,300 miles, and the probable cost at ed in Chinese social life. An exception to this 8° E E D \$10,000,000. The company asks for an annual sound rule occurred last year with the late Tartar General, who refused to make the first call subridy from the British, Australian, and Ca- on the Consuls. The matter was at once renadian Governments, amounting in the aggre- ported to Peking, and the recalcitrant official was immediately taken to task and ordered to perform his duty in the matter. Death, which on an outlay of \$10,000,000 would however, intervened, and the consummation be at the rate of Si per cent. Adding to so devently wished for did not come to pass. H. E. Pien, it seems is trying to follow. in the wake of the Tartar General. the cost of working, the shareholders would | Vicercy arrived here in the first week of October lest, and is now over five months in charge of his office. The foreign Consuls, however, have not as yet received any notification of his having \$375,000 per annum, is a very small sum | assumed the functions of his high office; and his to pay for the national and imperial interests existence, whether official or social, is completely ignored by those with whom he is supposed to maintain the best of relations.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

SUPPLIED TO THE "DAILY PRESS." LONDON, 11th February.

SEVERE SNOW STORM IN ENGLAND A severe snow-storm has passed over Great Britain and the Continent, blocking the railways as a servant at the Club and that the articles and telegraphs. IRELAND. Father Macfadden and some others have been

Gweedere. FRANCE. The Chamber of Deputies has passed the Bill for a serutin de liste.

THE NEW AMERICAN ADMIRAL.

By telegraphic despatches received yesterday from the United States, Rear-Admiral George E. Belknap will succeed the late Rear-Admiral The following is his record, taken from Hameraly's Naval Encyclopedia:---

Born in New Hampshire, January 22, 1832. for them. Appointed midshipman from same State, October 7, 1847; attached to brig Porpoise, coust of Africa, 1847-50; frigate Raritan, Pacific Squadron, 1850-53; Naval Academy, 1853. Promoted to passed midshipman, June 10

853; coast survey, steamer Corwin, 1854; acting master sloop Falmouth, 1854-55; sloop Saratoga. Promoted to master, 1855.

Commissioned as lieutenant, Soptember 16. 1855 : receiving-ship Ohio. Boston, 1856 : sloop Portsmouth, East India Squadron, 1:56-58; at the capture of the Barrier Forts, Canton River. China, November, 1856, and assisted in underminiug and blowing up the same, the forts four in number, and mounting 176 guns; sloop St. Louis, Home Squadron, 1859 61; command-A Chicago despatch, dated 9th January, in Fernandina, St. John's, St. Mary's, St. Augus-

15, 1862; ironclad steamer New Ironsides, were part of her missing property. special service, 1862, and South Atlantic Blockading Squadron, 1863-64, many (27) engage- at 11 a.m., he went to the first floor No. 31 and Moultrie, Batteries Bee, Beauregard, etc.; dah. Prisoner told him his name was Moss. The Non-Commissioned Officers of the Royal Blockading Squadron, 1864; commanded iron- he had been a passenger by the Ancona ommissariat Buildings on Wednesday evening. House battery, December, 1864, and at Fort the jewellery in Court on his person. Prisoner steam-sloop Shenandouh, Asiatio Equadron,

> oceanic canal across the Isthmus of Darien May, 1873, detached from South Pacific Squadline" from Cane Flattery to San Diego; ran kohama, Japan, via Hawaiian and Bonin Islands. Returning, sounded from Yokohama to Cape Flattery, Washington Territory, via the Aleutian Islands. Found off the coast of Japan the most extraordinary depths ever known, the statute miles. Invented three different

deepest water being 4.655 fathoms, or more than cylinders or cups for bringing up specimens of soil from ocean bed, which are now in use both in the naval service and the coast survey. Extract from "Address to the Mathematical and Physical Section of the British Association. Glasgow, September 7, 1876, by Sir William Thomson, LL.D., M.A., F.R.S., President of the Section"

I wish I could speak to you of the veteran Henry. concrous rival of Faraday in electro-magnetic discoery : of Poirce, the founder of high mathematica in America; of Bache, and of the splendid heritage he has left to America and to the world in the United States Coast Survey : of the great school of astronomera which followed Gould, Newton, Newcomb, Watson, Young, Alvan-Ciarke, hutherford, Draper (father and son); of Commander Belknap and his great exploration of the Pacific depths by piano forte day night, got on shore. Leaving the anchorage | wire, with imperfect apparatus supplied from Glasshe had light and baffling winds, and it appears gow, out of which he forced a success in his own

Senior officer present at Honolulu when riot

occurred on the election of David Kalakaua as King of Hawaiian Islands: landed companies of blue-jackets and marines from Tuscarora and drew the force to the ships. Received therefor, in conjunction with Commander Skerrett, commanding Portsmouth, the thanks of the king, the legislative assembly, the chamber of commerce, and the consular corps. Detached from Tuscarora, October, 1874; ordered as hydrographic again. inspector, U. S. Coast Survey, December, 1874: asked for other orders, and ordered to command U. S. receiving-ship Ohio, Boston, January, 1875 Commissioned as captain, January 25, 1875; 187., ordered as member of Board of Examiners of Midshipmen at Naval Academy; deteched from navy-yard, Pensacola, May, 1, 1876, and put on special duty with reference to deep sea mandant navy-yard, Penascola,

Commissioned (commodore June 2, 1835. Commissioned Rear-Admiral February He is at present Commandant of the Navy Yard, Mare Island, near San Francisco.

"Britannious," who writes to the blandard to complain of our Christmas cards being printed ters are still far sheed of us.

POLICE COURT. 14th-Fobruary. Before Hon. H. E. Wodehouse.

THE ROBBURY FROM MR. SCOTT, Kwan Sik, keeper of the Fuk Ki Club was

charged with receiving a gold watch and chain and a gold finger-ring, of the value of \$245, well knowing the same to have been stolen. William Scott, Quartermaster of the 91st Regiment, identified the articles as being property which was stolen by his boy and for which he was convicted on the 13th inst U Pan. P.C. 281, said that on the 13th inst. man called Ahoi was convicted of the larceny of

the articles in court. On the same morning witness, in consequence of what Ahoi told him, went with him to Kan Yu Fong, where Ahoi pointed out the prisoner as the man to whom he had given the watch. Prisoner admitted having received it, but said he had received it in pay ment of a gambling debt of \$40, and the ring in payment of \$6, and that he would give them upon payment of the money. Witness agreed to pay him the money, and prisoner took him to No. 7, Kau Yu Fong, and gave him the watch. Witness then told him that the watch had been stolen and asked him for the ring. He said his master had got it and he would get it from him shortly. Witness took the watch to the station. He did not arrest the prisoner, but gave orders to have him watched. Later the same day he went again to the house and got the ring from

prisoner, and arrested him. Inspector Perry, who was in charge of the case, said he wished to call the man Ahoi. Prisoner's defence was that he was only employed had been given him by his master to take care off. Aboi would swear that prisoner was the man to whom he gave them. Ahoi had told him (witness) that when the detective me' the pricharged with the murder of Police-Inspector soner the watch and ring were found on him. He said nothing about going to a house and get-

> His Worship asked what was the reason that the detective had made that statement. Inspector Perry said be was unable to say He might also add that prisoner would not have been arrested except for further orders given by

Chan Ahoi, at present in Victoria Gaol underroing a term of imprisonment for the theft of the articles, stated that he gave the gold watch and ring to the prisoner in payment of a cambling debt. He did not tell him they were stolen. When he went with the Police to look for the watch and met prisoner, he had the watch in his possession. They did not go to a hour

The case was remanded till Monday next. BOBBING A FELLOW PASSENGER. An Italian, giving his name as Thomas Moss. was charged with stealing money and jewellery

to the value of \$480 from a Japanese woman, named Shiagi Itaten. Complainant, a married woman, said she was on her way to Singapore from Japan. She arrived in Hongkong on the 12th inst. On arriving

the opened her box in her cabin and missed from it two diamond rings, two gold watch chains, one gold ring with pearl, one gold ring with ruby commanded a launch with 12-pounder howitzer four plain gold rings, one snake ring, one scar pin, and \$150. She had last seen them on the provious evening about seven o'clock while on voyage to Hongkong. They were then kept in her box, which was locked when she went open it and missed them. The prisoner was a ed the boats of the Bi. Louis at the first and so- fellow passenger by the same steamer and cond reinforcements of Fort Pickens, April, had a cabin opposite hers. She had a cabin 1861; gunboat Huron, South Atlantic Blocked- to herself and so had the prisoner. Prisoner ing Squadron, 1861-62; expedition against used to come into her cabin when she was sea received. laick. He advised her not to lock her door when she was sick as it was dangerous. He saw every-Commissioned as lieutenant-commander, July thing she had in her box. The articles in Court

Inspector Quincey said that on the 13th inst commanded gunboat Sensca, North Atlantic He said he was the son of Mr. Musso, and that changes:-Engineers gave a very enjoyable dence at the clad Canonicus in two actions with Howlett from Japan. Witness searched him and found

> found guilty of stealing ten cents and some articles of small value from two Chinamen, and also of assaulting them on the 10th inst. Inspector Baker, who had prisoner arrested said that on the day in question when prisoner came to the station he was drunk. Prisoner was fined \$15 or six weeks' imprison ment, and ordered to pay \$1 to each of the com lainants as compensation.

ROBBERY BY A POLICE CONSTABLE.

SUMMARY OF THE "KWANG-PAO."

12th February.

An argument on dostiny forms the subject of the leader in to-day's paper. Destiny is minion in Italy be made the subject of in admitted to be very vague and mystical, some people believing that it consists in the ward of those who do meritorious acts and are good people and in the retribution of those who do ovil and live an evil life. Others deny this. and maintain that destiny is dependent upon and regulated by heaven alone; that no good or bad works can influence the decrees of beaven-Quotations from the classics are in conclusion given, more or less explanatory of the mysterious dealing of heaven in the direction of the destiny of buman beings.

The drill of the troops under the control of H. E. the Victor will commence again shortly The men were exempt from daily drill during the New Year holidays.

The examinations for Hsin to'ai came off at Sh'ao ch'ing early this year, but consequent upon the New Year festivities a large number of the candidates arrived too late for the com-

On the 4th the repairs to the Manchu barracks of the case. were taken in hand at the orders of the General in command of the Manchu forces. The barracks were in a dilapidated state, as they had not been Bismarck had resigned the Chancellorship in an appearance was concerned, but invoked the repaired for at least thirty years.

The kidnapping of girls has again commenced with as great vigour as hitherto. The severe measures adopted by the authorities put a stop

A man, got up regardless of expense, walke divans asked for \$3 worth of opium. The drug and a pipe were at once brought to him, but after a few whiffs, under the excuse that he felt upset he ran out of the room, taking the opium along have been wrecked, and over 100 seamen have lost and sided with the German doctors. The letter with him, and has not up to this day been seen their lives.

A man in Honnm got up while saleop and was about to throw himself in the river when he was saved by his friends.

symptoms to indicate a complaint of the throat administered the medicine and oured him at once. Artists. A husband and wife are in such parrow straits that the father sells his son for \$10. The mother, when she heard the news, was so disconsolate that she signified her intense displeasure. The despair, and attempted to commit suicide, but he was saved in time and the buyer, hearing o their distress, returned the child and refused t take the money back. A man was robbed of his money on his way

home to spend the New Year, and was quite at a loss what to do, when a benevolent passer-by gave him the sum that had been stolen. . At Wei Chow the bridge was raised and the

The sugar care crop at Wei Chow has not been successful this year, and the price of sugar will it is feared, be high. A girl that was being brought up by a family

and was intended to be, when of age, a wife of

their son, has disappeared, and no traces of her near the servants' quarters, and it is suspected whoreabouts can be discovered. A young lady runs away on the eve of her marriage and has led to a dispute between the

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two families concerned.

On Friday, the 25th inst., a faction fight took place at Poh Chin Soo's rice mill between some Coolies belonging to Windsor Rose & Co.'s Mill and those belonging to the former. The assailants attacked the Coolie lines at Poh Chin Soo's mill and burned them down. It is said also that some lives were lost, and as firearms were used it is very likely there were some fatal camulties, but it is impossible to get any reliable information on this point. The fighting was continued next | his present prison quarters, refused to submit to day, and at intervals during the past week, the attentions of the prison-barber, but was, On Thursday a man was shot dead at however, overpowered by several officials and Sampeng durig a riot, but the man held in the chair while the barder rudely hacked who fired the shot was arrested. Some men were off his hair and luxuriant moustache. also wounded in a fight on Chow Sal Road on Thursday night. The matter is turning serious, and the authorities should take steps to keep down these disturbances.

party was given by the German Minister Re- tain via the Canadian route, has fizzled out. Adanniversary of the birthday of H. I.M. the Em. of Sir John Pender, chairman of the Eastern, anniversary, and on that day the German vest cific cable has become a dead letter. sels in the river were gaily dressed with bunting. began to arrive, and amongst them we noticed responding benefits. other officials connected with the different Con-European residents. Later on H. R. H. hope this drawback will soon be remedied and sult in the offer being withdrawn. he German Legation have as suitable a house as the other Legations. Mr. Flügger, the courteous and active Secretary to the Legation, made himself extremely useful and agreeable as master of Princess Beatrice and probably Empress Freceremonies and in attending to the wants of derick of Germany will pass April and May at the guests, who numbered about 120. Dancing Biarritz. The French Government will order commenced about 10 o'clock and was kept up two squadrons of war vessels to act as an escert with great spirit till 12 o'clock, when supper to the royal party. was served upstairs in a very sumptuous style. which did great credit indeed to the good taste and liberality of the esteemed host and hostess. During supper H. R. H. Prince Devawongse and John O'Connor, summoned to appear beproposed the health of H. I. M. the Emperor of fore the Tipperary court to answer charges Germany, which was received most outhusias | under the Crimes act, were called, defendants tically, the Band playing the National Anthem: failed to answer and the court issued warrants Afterward Mr. Kempermann proposed the for their arrest. health of H. M. the King of Siam and all his treaty allies, which was also enthusiastically received amid the strains of the Siamese National Anthem. Colonel Child then said a few words in praise of Siam, which he postically called the cearl of Asia. After suppor dancing recommenced with renewed vigour and the party separated about Sam, all highly pleased with the

THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The Pacific Mail steamer City of Peking, Captain Seabury, bringing the American mail, with dates from San Francisco to the 15th ultime. arrived here yesterday afternoon. The following telegrams are taken from Californian ex-

A BRILLIANT WEDDING. LONDON, 5th January. The marriage of Hon. Edward Stanley, son of the Governor-General of Canada, to Lady Alice Montague, daughter of the Duke of Manchester, took place at the Guard's Chapel to-day. The Prince of Wales and family, the Duke Cambridge, the Duke and Duchess of Teck and an aristocratic company were present. rector of Hatfield, who is a son of the Marquis Khair Singh, an Indian Police Constable, was received from Queen Victoria, Empress Frederick of Germany, and other royal personages. THE SALT SYNDICATE.

> LONDON, 5th January. The Sheffield Independent says: -An agent of the great English sult trust, who visited the United States to see manufacturers, has reported so satisfactorily that he will be sent ou scain to make definite propositions whereby syndicate hopes to secure the whole of the sal works on the American Continent. GLADSTONE'S LETTERS.

LONDON, 7th January A dispatch from Naples to the Daily New says: - Gladstone, in a letter to the Rome correspondent of the Tablet, says :- 'I feel certain that I have not written any words recommending that the restoration of the Pope's temporal doternational arbitration.

TORONTO, 7th January. To the Secretary of the Toronto branch of the Imperial Federation League, Gladstone writes:—"In the prospective, the first place is held by the great and urgent Irish question but I must assure you that I would view with the utmost satisfaction throughout the British Empire, that which in the case of Ireland is my daily care and interest, to obtain a more thorough and substantial union of the different countries and peoples paying allegiance to her Majesty." GEFFCKEN'S RELEASE. LEIPSIC, 7th January.

It is stated here that Professor Geffeken was released on the ground that he was not accountable for his action.

BERLIN, 7th January. formation which it was necessary for the interests of Germany to concess from foreign countries, the evidence was not sufficient to show that he was aware of the nature of his revelations. The court therefore abandoned the prosecution and ordered that the Treasury pay the costs Berlin, 7th January.

consequence of the Geffeken affair. NAREOW ESCAPE OF A RUSSIAN PRINCESS.

ST. PETERSBURG. 7th January. off, attempted to cross the railroad track when beseeching them not to take such a step because to kidnapping for a time, but it has broken out a rapidly approaching train struck the sleigh it would seriously impair her position and inteand killed the coachman. The Princess was rests in Germany. This letter was written at burled to the middle of the track, where she Osborne on the Queen's letter paper. The Emay senseless, and the train passed over her but press indicated further that Mackensie wrote the BHIPPING CABUALTIES.

> LONDON, 8th January. During the past fortnight many sailing vessels royal persuasion they threw Mackensie overboard FIGHTING ARTISTS. LONDON, 7th January.

Parisian artist, called Whiatler a liar and co- royal circles for patronage and position could ward. Whistler retaliated by knocking Stott disregard such a request. A man in the city behaved in a way as if he down. Whistler has written a humorous ac- A prominent surgeon who refused to allow his had lost his mass, but a doctor finding out the count of the affair. Stott's grievance is that he name to be quoted said to-day :-- "It will be hard was unfairly treated by Whistler when that gen- to convince the people that the college was tleman was President of the Royal Society of actuated by motives of professional honour and

HUNDREDS OF SLAVES PREED. ZANZIBAR. 7th January. Mackensie, agent of the British East African Company, on New Year's day presented hundreds of slaves papers giving them their freedom. went down on her knees to ward it off. Yet the IN FAVOUR OF PERE TRADE. LONDON, 7th January.

MADRID, 8th January. staircase of the Royal Palace, causing the most | the matter a personal affair instead of a college intense alarm to the Queen and her retinue and affair, I think the resolution might have been the officials in attendance. The concussion was suppressed." felt throughout the entire neighbourhood, and

that some member of her Majesty's household was in league with persons who planned the outrage. A scoret investigation is in progress and further outrages are anticipated.

Senor Sagasta was engaged in the Cortes when the explosion occurred. He was hastily summoned, and on his arrival was immediately given an audience by the Queen. SUFFERING CROFTERS. LONDON, 8th January.

The Crofter population of the Island of Liewes. Soctland, is suffering for lack of food. The potate and other crops are exhausted, and the prople are on the brink of starvation. MB. HARRINGTON OBJECTS TO THE GAOL

Duntin, 9th January: Edward Harrington, M.P., when removed to THE PACIFIC CARLE.

OTTAWA, 10th January. There is little doubt now that the much-talked-of Australian-Canadian Pacific cable, which On Monday, the 28th January, an evening was to connect India, Australia and Great Brisident and Mrs. Kempermann in honour of the vices from England state that since the exposure peror of Germany. The 27th was the actual Australasis and China cable companies, the Pa-

The company was sudeavouring to secure an but that day being Sunday, the ball annual subsidy from the British, Australian and was postponed till the day following. The Canadian Governments, amounting in the agwas held in an unusually splendid gregate to \$375,000 for twenty-five years. From manner, the Legation building and grounds be- the first there has been strong opposition in ing profusely decorated with coloured lamps. Canada against the Government incurring an and the music and refreshments, and the other outlay representing an investment of \$1.2.0,000 arrangements for the happiness of the guests to encourage a private speculation from which being perfect. Shortly after 9 p.m., the guests | the people of the Dominion would derive no cor-

Mr. Gould, M. Lorgeou, Colonel Jacob T. Sir John Pender has shown that the represen-Child, Mr. and Mrs. French, M. Hardouin, and tations made by the projectors in endeavouring to float their schema are greatly at variance sulates, as well as many other well known with the facts. The routes has never been surveved, and it is impossible to estimate the death Prince Devawongse arrived and also H. R. H. at which cables will have to be laid. The total Prince Krom Mun Nares Vorariddhi, and length of cable is placed at 8,300 nautical miles some other Siamese persons of distinction. and the probable cost at \$10,000,000. The The guests were received by Mr. and Myg | Dominion Government had promised the subsidy Kempermann, in the lower floor of the montioned if the other Governments contributed Legation, as owing to the fragile state of the proportionately; but the strong opposition to Legation building it was not considered safe to adding another burden to the already enormous receive in the ordinary reception rooms: We taxation of the country, it is understood, will re-

LONDON, 10th January. It is officially announced that Queen Victoria.

FAILED TO ANSWER. DUBLIS, 10th January, When the cases of Dr. Tanner, Mr. Condon

A MERE TRIFLE-THE DUCHESS OF MARL----- New York, 10th January.

A petition was made to Surrogate Ransom by Robert Sewell, representing the Duchess of Marlborough, nee Mrs. Louis & Pammersley, for an order requiring the executors of her former husband's estate to pro his client \$300,000. brilliant and successful entertainment they had The Duchess in her petition for this allowance, stated that the income of the estate in the hands of the executors was \$350,000 a year. She also asserted that she was entitled to this sum whether her former husband's will was admitted to probate or not. The Duchess intends to use \$150,000 of this sum in purchasing a residence. and the balance to defray expenses and sustain the rank and social position which she has assumed. Decision was reserved.

THE MASSACRE IN UGANDA. ZANZIBAR, 11th January. Advices from the interior say that in October Mwanga. King of Uganda, plotted to destroy his entire body guard, his intention being to abandon them on an island in Lake Nyanza, where they would starve to death. The guards, who had been warned of the King sintentions, refused to enter the cances, which were to convey them to the island, but returned to the capital and made an sttack on Mwanga's palace. The King fled to escape the fury of the guards, and his brother, of Salisbury, officiated. Beautiful presents were then appointed Christians to the principal offices. Phis enraged the Arabs, who murdered many of the Christian officials and replaced them with Mohammedans. The Arabs burned the English

and French mission stations and killed many converts to Christianity. The mision boat Eleanor, in which some persons who had been converted by Freuch mission aries were fleeing, was struck by a hippopotamus and sunk, and five converts were drawned. Many letters for Emin Bey and Henry M. Stanley were destroyed by the burning of the missionary stations. The missionaries reached Usambyle to safety. The Msalala depot is safe. Mwanga is a prisoner at Magu. He has appealed to the English missionaries for assistance. The Arabs have written to Missionary McKay, explting in their triumph and prophesying the extinction of all mission stations in Contral Africa in revenge for England's anti-slavery.

Mohammedan kingdom. THE CENSURE ON DR. MACKENZIE. LONDON, 11th January. The Royal College of Surgeons, by a vote of 1 to 2, passed a resolution consuring Dr. Mackenzie for publishing his book on the case of the late Emperor Frederick.

policy. They have proclaimed Uganda a

LONDON, 12th January. The keynote has been struck for another big fuss about Morell Mackenzie, which next weel will be the absorbing topic in the English and German papers, and sink the Morier incident out of sight. It involves a shocking anub to royalty, and is probably unprecedented. Last night the official announcement was made in a quiet way that the Royal College of Surgeons The Reichsanzeiger says the court held that had adopted a resolution severely censuring although the initial inquiry showed sufficient | Mackenzie for publishing his book about the reasons for assuming Geffcken had published in- illness of the German Emperor. This great blow is struck at Mackenzie by his own college and amounts to a notification to the famous threat specialist by the most powerful and dis-

tinguished body of medical men of England that

Mackensia got wind of the intended rebuke

they want nothing more to do with him

by a notice to appear before the connoil of the college and defend himself against the charge of On the Bourse to day prices suffered a sharp a breach of professional etiquette. He paid no all owing to an unfounded ramour that Prince attention to the summons so far as putting in direct interference of Empress Frederick and the Queen to head off the resolution of censure. The Empress wrote a letter to the college, through Princess Lieven, while sleigh-riding at Chark- | Sir Spencer Wells, who proposed the resolution. book at the solicitation of herself and the Queen. and that any censure passed on him must necessarily reflect on them. This letter was read to Severe weather is reported on the Black Sea. | the college, and yet in the teeth of such powerful has not been made public yet, but surely will be when the matter becomes the subject of controversy in the papers. The great wonder will be In the Hogarth Club last night, Stott, a how such doctors as depend in a great degree on

not by an attack of professional jealousy. That is undoubtedly at the bottom of it Few people outside the profession realize what a blow this is to Mackensie, and particularly when the Empress Victoria, backed by our Queen, almost vote of the college lacked only two votes of being phanimous. In my opinion the Empress The Manchester Chamber of Commerce to-day bubgled as badly in heading off this move as avowed itself unalterably in favour of free trade. Mackensie did in publishing the book. If, in-EXPLOSION AT THE ROYAL PALACE, MADRID, stead of writing the letter to the college, she had quietly called Bir Spencer Wells and one or A petard was exploded this afternoon on the two other prominent men to Osborne and made

The Empress Frederick has such a hold on framours quickly spread that a number of lives | popular sympathy here just at present that the had been sacrificed. Investigation, however, publication of the facts will probably cause the proved this was not true. The windows in that | tide of public feeling to flow toward Mackensie. part of the palace were shattered to atoms and The Empress feels persecuted enough by the their frames rent. The explosive charged with course of events in Germany without an addiganpowder, was fired by some malicious person tional burden from our people. It is known that who meant to inflict personal injury on the she personally wrote to her son, the Emperor Queen. Fragments of the peterd were found a few days since, saking him to put a step to

betrothal of Princess Louise, sister of the Empress, to Prince Leopold of Prusia. THE BRADFORD MYSTERY. LONDON, 11th January. The milkman arrested for the murder of the

sight-year-old boy John Gill has been acquitted. DEATH OF GAVAZZI, London, 11th January. Alessandro Gavazzi, the anti-Pepery lecturer,

THE GERMAN EMPIRE. BERLIN, 14th January. The ceremony of opening the Landtag to-day was conducted with great pomp. The Ministers of state, court dignitaries, diplomata and many Generals were in attendance. When the Emperor entered the White Hall he was enthusiastically cheered. The Emperor in his speech declared that all the foreign relations of the country were friend.

y. He said that during his recent visits to friendly sovereigns he gained the conviction that Gormany might confidently cherish the hope of peace. The continued blessings of peace were shown in a gratifying manner by the improved economic situation of artisans. The financial position of the country was satisfactory The increase of 200,000,000 marks in the savings banks show that trade has improved. The satisfactory character of the finances had enabled the Government to further reduce taxation. Among

the measures announced by the Emperor are bills to further increase the emoluments of the plergy of all denominations; improve the position of touchers in elementary schools; having regard for admittedly satisfactory results, and the development of railways. The assignment of extraordinary resources to further extend them will be asked. Credit will be asked for the relief of sufferers by floods in 1888. The speech was frequently applauded.

marck was not present. The Emperor was hearticheered as he left the chamber. The upper house of the Prussian Diet was opened to-day with patriotic addresses by the President and Vice-President. Enthusiastic theer: were given for the Emperer.

MORTALLY WOUNDED IN A DUEL. Paris, 14th January. Rochefort, editor of Untransigeant, fought a duel with Lissag Ray, editor of La Bataille, tolay with swords. Lissng Ray received a mortal ∛ound. The latest news is that Rochefort is also wound-

GOLD IN QUEENSLAND. LONDON, 14th January. The yield of gold in Queensland for 1888 was \$26,000 ounces, an increase of 27,000 ounces over helyield of 1887.

EMPRESS VICTORA.

ed, but not dangerously.

NEW YORK, 14th January. A cable special to the Mail and Express from London says :-- It is reported that the Downger Empress Victoria of Germany intends to pubish a book in defence of her late husband, Kaiser Frederick, whose name is being troated with small respect or justice by the present Kaiser and Chancellor. In this work that great ideas of Frederick, which have accompanied he greatness of Germany thus far, and would have carried her still farther toward the most plendid achievements of her destiny. The present Kaiser, however, insiste that the mannwript shall be first submitted to his perusal This means, at least, the excision of some truths which are extremely unwelcome to Wilhelm IL s well as to Prince Bismarck. The probability

that the Kaiser will persuade his mother gainst publishing the book at all. The room in which Kaiser Frederick died stated to have been completely dismantled. Nothing remains to tell of the noble sufferer's resence but a cross on the wall and an inscripion recording the date of his death. This is narked contrast with the death chamber of Kaier Wilhelm I., which is carefully preserved exctly as it was when the Kaiser died. The Dowager Empress Victoria is desirous of buying n estate in England, instead of living in her native country. In this she is much opposed by

STANLEY AND EMIN BEY. LONDON, 5th January.

Information was received this week by the Conin Bey Relief Committee, which includes reorts from a sergeant of the old Egyptian army, who for several years has been a prisoner Khartoum. A dispatch from Agent Ward eading African explorers that Stanley was the White Pasha in Belir el Ghasel, and was at Bonslya on the Upper Aruwimi on August 17th ut; that he did not leave there on August 3th "presumably to rejoin Emin Pasha," but hit he set off at the latter date either to exolore the Makus or to cross the continent oward Lake Chad or the Upper Benue.

A large expedition of the African Lakes Company has successfully accomplished the task f ascending the Zambesi and Shiri to reach the cane of the recent troubles at the head of Lake SUARIM, 5th January.

One of Osman Digna's lieutenants, who deerted his leader, has arrived here. The deserer reports the rebels enraged with Osman Digna or seizing their effects and wives. He gave as reason for such a course that the rebels chewed obacco, which was contrary to the precepts laid lown by the Mahdi. He also reports 2,000 derrishes at Handoub, squabbling with Osman conerning the evacuation of the place, the majority f the dervishes being desirous of retiring from he town. The deserter declares that Emin Boy ans been cap ured and is a prisoner at Khartoum. where he was badly treated by his captors. THE FIGHTING IN SAMOA.

AUCKLAND (New Zealand); 5th January. Advices from Samon say the German man-ofver Olga lost twenty men killed and thirty vounded out of a party of 120 men sent to assist Pamasese against Mutaafa... The Germans were compelled to retreat to their boats. The comnanders of the British and American men-of-war received an intimation of the Germans' intentions, but they remained inactive. BERLIN, 6th January.

Official advices from Apia confirm yesterday's ollowers and the Germans. On December 18th Haiphong.... he German gunboat Adler, with the German Sonsul on board, proceeded to Lanly, Mutasia's phief position, with the intention of negotiating for disarming the insurgents, in consequence of the lestruction of German property and isolated Ger nan settlements. A party of men were landed. While on the way to the Vailele plantation they were suddenly attacked by the rebels, led by an American named Klein. The Olya, Adler, and ober landed more men, who succeeded in repelling Shanghai.... the natives and destroying some villages. Lieucount Sieger and fifteen men were killed Lieutenants Spengler and Burchard and thirtyin men were wounded. Other accounts state that the Germans retired to Vailele and held i egainst the greater odds until re-enforced. Mutasta's loss is ten killed and thirty wounded. The Germans bombarded Vailele, Letoga, Lany Mataga, and Matafas.

Mutaafa now holds a strongly entrenched position near Apis. The European women and children have been placed on board the men-ofwar. Business is at a standstill. Mutaafa has obtained a supply of ammunition and declares himself ready to appear before the commanders of the British and American men-of-war.

AUMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. THURSDAY, 14th February. EXPORT CARGORS.

Per German steamer Hesperia, miled on the 8th February -- For Havre-20 cases cantharides, 17 cases human hair, 3 cases silks, and 2 cases umbrellas. For Havre option Hamburg-421 rolls matting, 100 cases star-aniseed, 60 cases essential oil, 4 cases silks, and 1 case sundries. For Hamburg-84 packages rattan-core, 50 bales feather, 40 cases essential oil, and 26 packages sundries. For Hamburg option Antwerp -7 packages merchandise. For London-40 poxes essential oil.

Per steamship Ratovia, sailed on the 9th February :- For Kobe-30 flasks quicksilver, and 18 packages merchandise. For Yokohama -40 flacks quickeilver, and 1,513 bags augar. For Victoria-1,720 bags rice, 30 cases tea, 27 poxes opinin, and 989 packages merchandise. For Vancouver-3 boxes opium, and 262 packges merchandise. For San Francisco-451 page coffee, and 41 bales gunnies. For Portland -7,550 begs rice, 200 bales gunnies, and 672 packages merchandise. For Montreal-I packge tea and dates. For Souttle-1,500 bags tice, and 192 packages merchandise. For Port Fownsend-2,000 bags rice.

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can mail of the 24th January, leaves Yokohama

to-day, and is due here on the 21st instant. THE CAÑADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Parthin, with the Canadian mail, arrived at Yokohama on the 9th instant.

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The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Prometheus left The Ben Line steamer Benledi left Singapore on the 12th, and may be looked for here on or

The D. D. R. steamer Electra left Singapore on the 13th, and is due here on the 20th inst.

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